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SUBJECT: BOMB SCARE AT CONGEN AMSTERDAM  
1. AT 9:45 A.M. THIS MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, OUR TELEPHONE OPERATOR RECEIVED CALL SAYING THERE WAS TO BE EXPLOSION AT CONGEN. WE IMMEDIATELY PHONED POLICE, DID QUICK SEARCH FOR SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS INSIDE, AND EVACUATED BUILDING. AT ABOUT SAME TIME POLICE RECEIVED CALL THAT BOMB WAS TO GO OFF AT OUR CONSULATE IN ONE HOUR. IN SEARCH OF GROUNDS A SMALL SUITCASE WAS FOUND AGAINST FENCE JUST OUTSIDE OF MAIN ENTRANCE. AFTER INITIAL EXAMINATION POLICE CALLED E.O.D. SQUAD AND CORDONED OFF WHOLE AREA. BOMB SQUAD THEN BLEW OPEN SUITCASE AFTER PROTECTIVE MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN, AND IT WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN ONLY JUNK.  
2. POLICE WERE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH THIS BOMB THREAT BECAUSE ABOUT 3:30 THIS MORNING LARGE BOMB WAS SET OFF IN

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FRONT OF FRENCH CONGEN IN DOWNTOWN AMSTERDAM, BREAKING ALL WINDOWS IN AREA AND CAUSING CONSIDERABLE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. PRELIMINARY JUDGMENT OF POLICE IS THAT EXPLOSION AND OUR BOMB SCARE MAY HAVE BEEN WORK OF RIGHTIST EXTREMISTS PROTESTING EXTRADITION TO FRANCE OF **KLAUS BARBIE**. SIMILAR GROUP IS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBING OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN BRUSSELS, ACCORDING TO LOCAL POLICE.

3. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH RSO, WHO ARRIVED IN AMSTERDAM R FAKE BOMB WAS DISCOVERED, CONGEN IS REOPENING FOR BUSINESS THIS AFTERNOON.

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